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SPECIFICITY OF FREE FLOATING DNA IN BODILY FLUIDS
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**RESPONSE AND AMENDMENT UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.116
REQUEST FOR CONTINUED EXAMINATION (RCE) UNDER 37 C.F.R. § 1.114**

Sir:

This is a Response and Amendment for an Office Action dated January 3, 2008, and a Request for Continued Examination for the above-identified patent application. Please extend the time for response three months, up to and including July 3, 2008. The requisite fees are being submitted herewith.

Kindly amend the above-identified patent application as follows: